

~~means for providing a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types.~~

30. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29, wherein the means for providing the user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types comprises:

means for displaying a list of channels comprising at least one favorite channel from at least one of the preferred media types; and

means for providing the user with the ability to select any favorite channel from any of the preferred media types from the list of channels.

31. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 30, wherein the means for providing the user with the ability to select any favorite channel further comprises moving a highlight among only favorite channel listings from any of the preferred media types.

32. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29, wherein the means for providing the user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types comprises:

means for displaying a flip display, wherein the flip display comprises information for a favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

means for tuning the flip display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

33. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29, wherein the means for providing the user

with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types comprises:

means for displaying a browse display, wherein the browse display comprises information for a favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

means for tuning the browse display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

*Sub C2* 34. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29, wherein the means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections comprises designating a current channel as a preferred media type.

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35. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29 further comprising means for providing the user with the ability to store information about at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types in a preference profile.

36. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29, wherein each of the plurality of the available media types is selected from a group consisting of television, video, music, audio, video-on-demand, digital audio, and games media types.

*Sub C3* 37. (New) An interactive program guide that provides access to content from a plurality of available media types, the interactive program guide comprising:

means for designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections; and

means for displaying to a user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types, wherein each favorite channel listing is selectable by the user.

38. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37, wherein the means for displaying to the user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types comprises:

means for displaying a list of channels comprising a single favorite channel from at least one of the preferred media types; and

means for providing the user with the ability to select a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types from the list of channels.

39. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 38, wherein the means for providing the user with the ability to select a single favorite channel comprises moving a highlight among only favorite channel listings from any of the preferred media types.

40. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37, wherein the means for displaying to the user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types comprises:

means for displaying a flip display, wherein the flip display comprises information for a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

means for tuning the flip display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

41. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37, wherein the means for displaying to the user

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a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types comprises:

means for displaying a browse display, wherein the browse display comprises information for a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

means for tuning the browse display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

*Sub C4* 42. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37, wherein the means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections comprises means for designating a current channel as a preferred media type.

43. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37 further comprising means for providing the user with the ability to store information about a single favorite channel from each of the preferred media types in a preference profile.

44. (New) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37, wherein each of the plurality of available media types is selected from a group consisting of television, video, music, audio, video-on-demand, digital audio, and games media types.

*Sub C5* 45. (New) A method for providing access to content from a plurality of media types with an interactive program guide comprising:

designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections; and

providing a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types.

46. (New) The method defined in claim 45, wherein providing the user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types comprises:

displaying a list of channels comprising at least one favorite channel from at least one of the preferred media types; and

providing the user with the ability to select any favorite channel from any of the preferred media types from the list of channels.

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47. (New) The method defined in claim 46, wherein providing the user with the ability to select any favorite channel comprises moving a highlight among only favorite channel listings from any of the preferred media types.

48. (New) The method defined in claim 45, wherein providing the user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types comprises:

displaying a flip display, wherein the flip display comprises information for a favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tuning the flip display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

49. (New) The method defined in claim 45, wherein providing a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media type comprises:

displaying a browse display, wherein the browse display comprises information for a favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and tuning the browse display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

*Sub C6* > 50. (New) The method defined in claim 45, wherein designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections comprises designating a current channel as a preferred media type.

51. (New) The method defined in claim 45 further comprising providing the user with the ability to store information about at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types in a preference profile.

52. (New) The method defined in claim 45, wherein each of the plurality of the available media types is selected from a group consisting of television, video, music, audio, video-on-demand, digital audio, and games media types.

*Sub C7* > 53. (New) A method for providing access to content from a plurality of media types with an interactive program guide comprising:

designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections; and

displaying to a user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types, wherein each favorite channel listing is selectable by the user.

54. (New) The method defined in claim 53, wherein displaying to the user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types comprises:

displaying a list of channels comprising a single favorite channel from at least one of the preferred media types; and

providing the user with the ability to select a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types from the list of channels.

55. (New) The method defined in claim 54, wherein providing the user with the ability to select a single favorite channel comprises moving a highlight among only favorite channel listings from any of the preferred media types.

56. (New) The method defined in claim 53, wherein displaying to the user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types comprises:

displaying a flip display, wherein the flip display comprises information for a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tuning the flip display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

57. (New) The method defined in claim 53, wherein displaying to the user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types comprises:

displaying a browse display, wherein the browse display comprises information for a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tuning the browse display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

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58. (New) The method defined in claim 53, wherein designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections comprises designating a current channel as a preferred media type.

59. (New) The method defined in claim 53 further comprising providing the user with the ability to store information about a single favorite channel from each of the preferred media types in a preference profile.

60. (New) The method defined in claim 53, wherein each of the plurality of available media types is selected from a group consisting of television, video, music, audio, video-on-demand, digital audio, and games media types.

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61. (New) A system for providing access to content from a plurality of available media types, the system comprising:

    a user input device configured to accept user selections; and

    computer equipment configured to:  
        designate at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

        designate at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections; and

    provide a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types.

62. (New) The system defined in claim 61, wherein the computer equipment is configured to:

display a list of channels comprising at least one favorite channel from at least one of the preferred media types; and

provide the user with the ability to select any favorite channel from any of the preferred media types from the list of channels.

63. (New) The system defined in claim 62, wherein the computer equipment is configured to provide the user with the ability to select any favorite channel by moving a highlight among only favorite channel listings from any of the preferred media types.

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64. (New) The system defined in claim 61, wherein the computer equipment is configured to:

display a flip display, wherein the flip display comprises information for a favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tune the flip display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

65. (New) The system defined in claim 61, wherein the computer equipment is configured to:

display a browse display, wherein the browse display comprises information for a favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tune the browse display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

66. (New) The system defined in claim 61, wherein the computer equipment is configured to designate a current channel as a preferred media type.

67. (New) The system defined in claim 61 wherein the computer equipment is configured to provide the user with the ability to store information about at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types in a preference profile.

68. (New) The system defined in claim 61, wherein each of the plurality of the available media types is selected from a group consisting of television, video, music, audio, video-on-demand, digital audio, and games media types.

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69. (New) A system that provides access to content from a plurality of available media types, the system comprising:

    a user input device configured to accept user selections; and

    computer equipment configured to:

        designate at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

        designate at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type based on user selections; and

        display to a user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types, wherein each favorite channel listing is selectable by the user.

70. (New) The system defined in claim 69, wherein the computer equipment is configured to:

    display a list of channels comprising a single favorite channel from at least one of the preferred media types; and

    provide the user with the ability to select a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types from the list of channels.

71. (New) The system defined in claim 70, wherein the computer equipment is configured to provide the user with the ability to select a single favorite channel by moving a highlight among only favorite channel listings from any of the preferred media types.

72. (New) The system defined in claim 69, wherein the computer equipment is configured to:

display a flip display, wherein the flip display comprises information for a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tune the flip display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

73. (New) The system defined in claim 69, wherein the computer equipment is configured to:

display a browse display, wherein the browse display comprises information for a single favorite channel from any of the preferred media types; and

tuning the browse display to a next favorite channel from any of the preferred media types.

74. (New) The system defined in claim 69, wherein the computer equipment is configured to designate a current channel as a preferred media type.

75. (New) The system defined in claim 69 further comprising providing the user with the ability to store information about a single favorite channel from each of the preferred media types in a preference profile.

76. (New) The system defined in claim 69, wherein each of the plurality of available media types is selected from a group consisting of television, video,